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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)

Drawing Review Branch United States Patent and Trademark Office P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 222313-1450

Dear Sir:

Figures 3-8 of the above-captioned application filed herewith are color drawings. Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of color drawings for Figures 3-8. In support of this request, Applicant submits herewith:

- the required Petition fee (\$130.00);
- three (3) sets of color drawings for Figures 3-8; and
- a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawings.

The first paragraph of the specification filed herewith that relates to the brief description of the figures includes the language set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iv).

Applicant respectfully submits that color drawings are necessary as the best practical medium by which to clearly disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the abovecaptioned utility patent application. The color drawings for Figures 3-8 are the best practical medium by which the function, operation, and features described in reference to these figures can be clearly disclosed. Without the use of color, the surface features of the three-dimensional seismic data cannot be clearly illustrated or described. Early written notice of acceptance of the color drawings is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), along with any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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